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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE: IKEDA'S OFFER
OF SHIN SAKURA MARU ("WHITE SHIP")

REF: TOKYO 6829

1. IKEDA RAISED WITH ECMIN APRIL 19 QUESTION OF USG
REACTION TO WHITE SHIP OFFER. HE STRESSED GREAT
PUBLIC RELATIONS VALUE OF DEMONSTRATING US DETERMINATION
TO SELL IN THE PRINCIPAL PORTS OF JAPAN.

2. WE HAVE NO DETAILS OF POSSIBLE FINANCIAL COSTS
OF ACCEPTING OFFER AND DO NOT INTEND TO PROBLE LEST WE
SEEM TO BE SIGNALING MORE INTEREST THAN EXISITS. IF
WASHINGTON HAS COST DATA, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT.

3. WE HOPE THAT IF OFFER REFUSED WE FIND UP-BEAT WAY OF
DOING SO, STRESSING PERHAPS THAT FLOATING FAIR DOES NOT
SEEM TO BE EFFECTIVE DEVICE FOR SELLING THE KINDS OF
CAPITTL GOODS, AS IN OCTOBER MISSIONS, THAT WE SEE
OFFERING BEST PROSPECTS IN JAPANESE MARKETS.

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